Agenda Item 10

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	DATE	April 23, 2008
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	DOCKET NO.	2007-409-S
UTILITIES MATTERS	-	

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2007-409-S – <u>Application of United Utility Companies</u>, <u>Incorporated for Approval of a Contract with Trollingwood Development</u>, <u>LLC</u>, to Serve Phase II of Trollingwood Subdivision – Return Date Has Expired – Discuss this Matter with the Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION:

United Utility Companies, Inc. (UUCI) has entered into a contract with Trollingwood Development, LLC to serve Phase II of Trollingwood Subdivision. UUCI currently provides sewer services to the existing phase of the Trollingwood Subdivision. According to the contract, UUCI will reserve sufficient sewer capacity to serve the 62 additional single family residences planned for Phase II of the Trollingwood Subdivision. UUCI is the authorized service provider in the Trollingwood Subdivision. Friends of the Reedy River, Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Upstate Forever requested a public hearing. A public hearing was held at Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville on April 7, 2008. At the hearing, the Protestants raised concerns about potential pollution arising from the development of Phase II of the Trollingwood Subdivision. While I share the pollution concerns expressed by the Protestants, it is my opinion that these concerns are better addressed by the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and regional and local agencies which have jurisdiction over health and environmental issues. The jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission is primarily restricted to rate regulation. However, violations of DHEC rules and regulations and permits by UUCI may be considered by this Commission in a future rate proceeding involving UUCI. Therefore, I move that the Commission approve the contract between United Utility Companies, Inc. and Trollingwood Development, LLC to serve Phase II of the Trollingwood Subdivision.

PRESIDING Hamilton			Session: Regular			
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	Time of Session 2:30 p.m.	
CLYBURN FLEMING HAMILTON HOWARD MITCHELL MOSELEY WRIGHT				Not Voting Not Voting	APPROVED	

Chairman Hamilton was on Sick Leave and was unable to attend the Public Hearing on April 7, 2008 in Simpsonville, South Carolina.

Commissioner Clyburn was on Annual Leave and was unable to attend the Public Hearing on April 7, 2008 in Simpsonville, South Carolina.